

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Koudai YOSHIZAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7396
 Application No.: 10/083,606 : Group Art Unit: 1745
 Filed: February 27, 2002 : Examiner: R. Alejandro

For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF PROTECTING A FUEL CELL FROM FREEZING

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	27	53	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action
dated January 25, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.